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RESPONSE

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23552 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on November 20, 2006 in the above-identified application. The Office Action rejected all of pending claims 1-21 based on new grounds.

The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months to respond. This paper is being submitted prior to expiration of the fourth month. A request for Extension of Time and associated fee has been filed under separate cover.

REMARKS

Claim 1-21 are pending. No amendments to the claims are being proposed in this response. Continued prosecution and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the below remarks.